

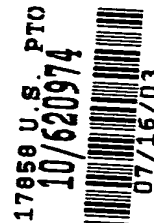


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PATENT

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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**ANDREA ROMAGNOLI**

For: **AN APPARATUS FOR PREPARING AND FEEDING THE  
MATERIALS USED TO MAKE A FILTER BAG  
FOR INFUSION PRODUCTS**

1. **Type of Application**

This new application is for an:

☒ Original (non-provisional)

2. **Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular):**

11 Pages of specification  
5 Pages of claims  
1 Page of Abstract  
6 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-10)

3. **Declaration or oath**

☒ Enclosed

4. **Preliminary Amendment**

☒ Enclosed

5. **Language**

☒ English

6. **Assignment**

☒ An assignment of the invention to: **TECNOMECCANICA S.r.L.**  
A separate "Assignment Transmittal Letter" is also attached.

7. **Priority**

**Priority is hereby claimed to Italy Patent Application No. BO2002A 000477 filed July 23, 2002.** A certified copy of said Application is submitted herewith.

8. **Information Disclosure Statement**

- ☒ Enclosed  
☒ Form 1449/PTO  
☒ Copy of one (1) Reference

9. **Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)**

- ☒ Regular utility application (*small entity status is claimed*)

BASIC FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY:			375.00
	Number of Claims	Number of Extra Claims	
Total claims	17 - 20 = 0	x 9.00	00.00
Indep. Claims	1 - 3 = 0	x 42.00	00.00
TOTAL DUE:			<b>\$375.00</b>

10. **Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

- ☒ Enclosed  
☒ Basic filing fee for *small entity* \$375.00  
☒ Recording assignment 40.00  
 (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".)

**TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: \$415.00**

11. **Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 06-0308.

- ☒ 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)  
☒ 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c), and (d) (presentation of extra claims)  
☒ 37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

12. **Instructions as to Overpayment**

- ☒ Deposit Account No. 06-0308

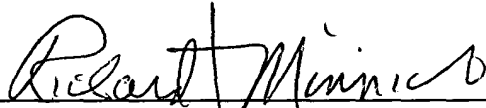
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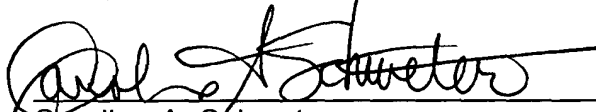
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